WATERSHED

"ONLY RAIN IN OUR DRAINS"

A watershed is all the land that "sheds" water from rain and snowmelt into a specific stream, river or lake, such as Pitman Creek and Lake Cumberland. The boundaries of a watershed are the hills or other high points where land slopes toward water. Watersheds can be very small or very large. A large watershed may have many smaller watersheds. It's much like branches on a tree. The tiny twigs join bigger twigs, the bigger twigs join larger branches, and the branches join the trunk.



